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# DISGRACEFUL

The Condition That Has Prevailed in Louisville This Week.

Rights and Privileges of Citizens Trampled Upon as Never Before.

Business Paralyzed in All Sections and the People Given No Consideration.

## WILL BE CAUSE OF MUCH SICKNESS

is the most disgraceful in the history of the city, and this without any fault on the part of the masses of here is a menace to any community the people. For months past trouble and it is to be earnestly hoped the had been brewing between the Louis- Traction Company will see the mis ville Traction Company and its hun- take made and effect a speedy and dreds of employes, which culmin- satisfactory settlement. ated in a strike last Sunday morning, but only after every effort for a peaceable settlement had been exhausted by the railroad operatives. True the union men presented many demands, but they took the public into their confidence and stood ready to arbitrate each and every point involved. And there is no doubt in the mind of any reasonable or fairminded business man that had this been an amicable settlement and the fair name of our city would not again have been made to suffer. Many are inclined to the opinion

that Superintendent Tom Funk is mainly responsible for the deplorable situation. He is credited with misrepresenting the actual condition to Directors of the Traction Company, who looked to him with a confidence ing the entire day not a car was met with misfortune. moved for passenger traffic. And on in the early hours said it was up to well with the fall of the was recognized for servation. What memories it calls up the Traction Company, which had not long until he was recognized for servation. What memories it calls up yune. signally failed in its duty to the published an extensive acquaintance in sale bribery by which the infamous lic and violated the provisions of its had an extensive acquaintance in sale bribery by which the infamous charter, to cease its indefensible Irish-American circles and for years that were causing all sorts of dis- undertakings. Always a devout and comfort and a stagnation of business. practical Catholic, he reared a large But what of the bribes—in places, in This gave the people hope, which was speedily dispelled within the next hour by his change of heart and the entire police force in the service of will take place this morning from the railway officials.

tration and the police department because the interests of the entire people were not neglected in favor of him and his handful of followers. But Wednesday, with the situation still worse and the people more disgusted than ever, the Commercial Club, the Board of Trade and other public bodies, realizing the necessity for some action and admitting the justness of the demand of the railway men's organization for recognition, took steps looking toward a settle-ment, Conferences with Mayor Barth Wednesday afternoon and an answer that had not been received when this to the epidemic of sickness now pre-

has been with the railway employes, While two were reported as having who justly contend that they are entitled to the American privilege of recognition. This recognition Frank to twenty.

Nunemacher, looked upon as the President worst enemy of the American work- members not to forget that tomoringman today, and Tom Funk refuse grant, notwithstanding they demand recognition for themselves and no one fail in this important duty. The committee arranging for the and municipal governments and the

of hundreds of thugs and hoodlums, to become interested and work to who had been hired at great cost to give Mackin the lead in the work for those who were contending only for Prof. Vincent Falisi has accepted the rights that are conceded working- an invitation and will deliver the admen by all fair and honest employers. dress next Monday night. He is a The police were called upon to do escort duty for the vile gang, who one and all were violators of the law in that they were armed to the teeth. Wednesday afternoon Officer Free-man declined to shield one who was

cities that were glad to be rid of them, under the lead of notorious characters and who are known to the police as a dangerous element in any community. Thursday morning the climax came when Capt. Thomas Riley, for many years one of the most cautious and faithful men on the force, refused to send his men out with strike breakers who were looked upon as thieves and known to be armed. Capt. Riley notified Chie Gunther that the crowd at the High land barns was armed with deadly weapons, but that official was able to see better from the City Hall than those on the ground. The Captain refused to have anything to do with the tough element and was ordered to report to the City Hall, where he wa suspended, as were also Patrolmen W. P. Murray, Joseph Spahn, Tom Cochran, M. A. McDonough, P. J. Maloney, Lee Kaercher, Dan Tivenan. Robert Mohler, Frank Rush, D. J. Sullivan, J. J. Barrett. Frank Rush and Robert Koehler. The action of these officers is generally com-mended, the sentiment being that the Board of Safety and Chief should have ordered the arrest of the thugs The condition of affairs that has who may be found robbing the home existed since last Sunday in Louisville of our citizens when they have suc ceeded in the accomplishment of the purpose for which they were brought here. The moving horde brought

#### PATRICK LENIHAN

Suffers Fatal Stroke at His Home Early Thursday Morning.

Patrick Lenihan, one of the oldest and most faithful engineers in the plan been followed there would have employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and a pioneer member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, expired suddenly Wednesday morning at his home, 20161/2 First street. Mr. Lenihan, who was in the The Ulster Unionist outcry over the best of health, had just finished eating his breakfast and was just about men. The trouble with them is that to leave the house to go to his work, President Minary and the Board of when without any warning he was stricken and death ensued almost in-stantly. The terrible news spread contention of the Ulster members ument to her efforts, is still flourishwho looked to him with a confidence who looked who looked to him with a confidence who looked who looked who looked to him with a confidence who looked who looked to him with a confidence who looked who looked to him who looked who looked to him who looked to him who looked to him there had been a good deal of jobbery in Ireland: but the pointed jobber would suffer no inconvenience. Dur- whenever any one was in trouble or the jobbery that disgraced the Irish of his devoted sister. Miss Norton

policy and arbitrate the questions was interested and active in their cheated our country of her liberty soul rest in peace.

#### MACKIN COUNCIL

Number of Members on Sick List Shows No Falling Off.

The bad weather and the street proved formulated for submission to meeting of Mackin Council last Monthe Traction Company officials. day night, when but one application These were given to President Minary for membership was received. Owing was written was promised for Thurs- vailing there are twenty committees of Mackin Council looking after the From the first public sentiment welfare of members who are il. recovered there was no falling off the number on the sick list going up

President Sand called upon the row was the day set for the semi annual communion, and urged that and municipal governments and the people. They absolutely refuse to concede to others those rights which they demand for themselves.

During the entire week the police were overworkd, but there was no trouble or outbreak until it became known that arrangements had been known that arrangements had been made for the descent upon the city for unged the members of that hody. secent upon the city fer urged the members of that body

#### Dedicated.

The dedication of St. Francis carrying concealed deadly weapons and should have been locked up in-

## BIRRELL

Has Developed Pleasant Practice of Reminding Oae of Gladstone.

Appointment of Sergeant Dodd Means Justice For the Tenant Farmers.

His Pointed Rebuke Silences Viscount Castlereagh in Commons.

#### GAINING IN PAYOR WITH PEOPLE

of the Dundalk Democrat, has apparis a post which will give him an opportunity of seeing speedy justice done to the Irish tenant farmers. McCloskey. the late Government went out of of-Orange servants into the vacant seat.

A judgeship-a Liberal job, forsooth

Secretary Birrell explained that Judge Dodd's appointment had been decided on in consequence of the consterling as a "bonus" over and above strained to love it; and any

will make them without delay; and God loves innocence and purity. f he selects no worse men than Judge Dodd we shall have no reason to con

ive and twenty years awaiting the fulfillment of Liberal promises in their especial regard may be pardoned if they feel a little impatient at the delay in securing their restoration.

#### USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Death of Miss Norton, Who Did Great Work Here.

In the recent passing away of Miss Kate A. Norton, a life of great usefulness and attractiveness was end-

in the quaint old house, a type for which that part of the city is famous, were a source of constant pleasure to her and the friends who enjoyed the hospitality of the attractive househould.

Miss Norton was a graduate of the Buena Vista Kindergarten School at Nashville, Tenn. Graduating with highest honors she was selected as essayist of her class. She afterwards went to Boston, further perfecting herself in the art of teaching, and while there attended the lectures of Miss Susie Blow and Mrs Fisher, famous kindergarteners of that city. Returning South she visitwhile in Louisville, at the earnest request of Bishop W. G. McCloskey, she entered upon a most important work among the poor people of the railroad and factory section of the city, establishing the St. William's

school. The school was situated in the vicinity of the "Cabbage Patch," aft-The new Chief Secretary for IreThe new Chief Secretary for IreMary."

The distribution of the Cabbage Patch," afterwards made famous by Alice Heagan Rice. Among Miss Norton's first pupils was the original of "Lovey Mary."

ently got some fundamental facts in made of Mrs. Wiggs and the other connection with Irish history securely into his brain, and he has developed a pleasant practice of hurling these

Sergeant is a staunch old Liberal ment increase to 250. It was diffi-home ruler, which is the next best cult to gain the control of the chilthing to being a Nationalist, and everybody on our side in Ireland was well pleased when the Government to gain the confidence of the chirchest dren and the confidence of their parents, but Miss Norson had the ability, tact and devotion to duty required for such work, and her efforts were gave him his post-the more so as it crowned with so great a measure of success that she not only endeared herself to the people, but earned the strongest encomiums from Bishop

The Ulster Unionist outcry over the matter is the plaint of disappointed men. The trouble with them is that rest, and went to Boston to be with the late Government went out of of-fice without putting one of its loyal prioress of the oldest Dominican

met with misfortune.

Mr. Leniban was born in County as he pointedly observed, involving for the past few years, endearing her-

#### INNOCENCE.

of heart. It is a lively virtue and one all should cherish. Look at little children in their plays; how beautiful hour by his change of heart and the threat, for some unaccountable reating and Misses Ella, Anastasia son, that he would swear in a hundred special officers and employ the dred special officers are dred the dred special officers and employed the dred the dred the dred s be filled by the best men of our na- virtue that must be that so beautifies flickering light up at the far end at tion have been the gifts by which the whole nature. You must say that the altar and the dim light from the the Dominican church, and will be tion have been the gifts by which the whole nature. You must say that Suprintendent Funk was violent in bis denunciation of the city administration and the police department beare angels but pure and innocent spirits? And children, are they not pure and innocent? How beautiful to gestion in the work of the land courts. He had been notified by the Lord Chancellor that at the present converted, and become as little chilrate of disposing of appeals it would dren, you shall not enter the kingdom take two years to get through these of heaven." So we see that not only already pending. The operation of every true-hearted person in the economy had been suspended in face world loves innocence, but God, great-of the candle was blown out and the of a great public emergency. That is er than all, delights in it. The bless- big interior of the church resounded the right way to set about business. ed Virgin, too, loves innocence and There is work to be done. It is to simplicity more than any thing else; be delayed indefinitely for the sake and for these virtues little children, ment, Conferences with Mayor bard, and the representatives of the union and the representatives of the union when they die, will go to heaven, when they die, will go to heaven, when they die, will go to heaven, the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling off in attendance at the preached by the gentlemen who have the falling of the gentlemen who have t given the landlords twelve millions in innocence that every one is conthe inflated purchase price of their who possesses devotion to the Bleslands that is being paid by too-eager sed Virgin loves it also, for she was innocent from the time of her birth fired once. If the Chief Secretary should find until her death. It was her innocence t necessary to make any additional and purity that made God favor her appointments in the offices of the in so high a degree, as to cause her went wild, splintering the altar rail. was not unexpected, but the sad news help unravel the tangle that keeps Estates Commissioners in order to to become the Mother of Jesus, his Policeman Watterman came running was received with feelings of inexexpedite their work, we trust he Divine Son. This shows how much into the church just as the shots

#### SAVING THE FINGER.

pending the advancement of the cash.

There are also the cases of the evicted tenants. There is need of urgency there. Men who have been of the left hand. Every woman who cause of the frequent needle prints which it gets. The work is always held over that finger, and the needle is constantly taking off little slices or jabbing into it. At first it is sore, but soon reaches the callous and unsightly stage where the fiercest jab does not affect it. But it looks dreadful, and I know more than one woman who will not sew much be cause of it. They are proud of their hands and they simply can't stand having a chawed up left forefinger. The leather thimble solves the diffi-

#### RESIGNATION.

There is no life so narrow that it

Thieves. Whe Had Planned to Plunder New York Church.

Were Routed by Father Otterbein's Altar Burglar Alarm.

and Invaded the Dark Edifice.

#### FIRED AS THEY RAN

Two burglars with a kit of fine

tools who broke into the Church of land, of whom none of us knew much until the other day, writes the editor of the Dundalk Democrat has appeared to the Patch," and she often testified to the York City, early Saturday morning, accuracy of the character drawing will probably be much surprised to learn that a burglar alarm attached to the altar was the initial cause of their plans being defeated. Father a pleasant practice of hurling these at Unionist orators that reminds one of the G. O. M. himself. The other day Viscount Castlereagh took a leading part in a debate got up by the disappointed Unionist office-seeker, William Moore, over the appointment of Sergeant Dodd to a judgeship. The Sergeant is a staunch old Liberal ment increase to 250. It was difficult to a necdotes about them, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and her recitals of their life and sayings were of abourthem, in which the humorous and pathetic were delightfully blended, and pat would not be deterred by the sacred stitute of Paris, and nearly all the the altar with a burglar alarm in his bedroom. Furthermore, the cautious priest equipped himself with a police whistle and had a friendly patrolman show him just how it should be blown in an emergency.

The Immaculate Conception church s richly furnished and its congregation is made up of German Catholics living in the Bronx. It occupies nearly all of a square block with its school and priory, the latter tenanted by seven fathers of the Redemptorist

At 1:30 o'clock the burglar alarm to ring. The priest was out of bed police whistle opened his window and blew three lusty blasts just as he had been instructed to do. Tossing

in a few clothes he hurriedly aroused Father Burger and Brother Bernard moved for passenger traffic. And on Mr. Leniman was born in County Monday the condition was actually Monday the condition was actually Mr. Leniman was born in County Mr. Leniman was born came running up, closely followed by Coliceman Leopold Michaels, of the Thirty-fifth precinct., Father Otterpein told the policeman that burglars Innocence is purity and simplicity were robbing the altar in the church and led the way down a corridor through the priests' house and to a opened into the body of the church. small lamp which always burns in Catholic churches. Two men could be faintly seen working at the door of tabernacle which held the gold

communion service and other gold altar ornaments. One of the burglars held a lighted candle in his hand while the other worked on the steel door of the tabernacle. Michaels called to the men to throw with the crash of a pistol shot. The police and the priests heard the bullet whizz over their heads and bury itself in the wall behind them. Michaels loose two bullets as he and the others ran toward the altar. The priests say the burglars fired a secand shot, but the police say they only

means of quick escape when they first got into the church. They had gained an entrance through a rear window opening upon the yard adjoining the school, and left it open. The thieves had seemingly planned to make a rich haul. They had removed a jeweled crown from the head uated from a normal course. moved a jeweled crown from the head uated from a normal course.

## BOCK BEER.

the tabernacle.

German Legend Attributes Its Discovery to John the First.

principality of Eimbeck that honor is accorded for the first production of bock beer. It was in a beer drink-ing contest between the retainers of Eimbeck and those of a neighboring State that the famous beer of Eim beck knocked out all comers, and the Expectations Centered on Revanquished rivals of the brewer of Fimbeck cried out as they toppled over on the green, "It is the bock; it is the bock." And this is the bock that appears today and tomorrow is celebration of the coming of spring Bock beer is very carefully brewed and contains more malt and earamel than ordinary lager beer. It is very highly regarded by all connoisseurs of beer, and as the one bock beer all that the people get during the ed Louisville. She was a devout member of the Catholic Church, and Blew Police Whistle, Got Help erously, and a few whose heads are not strong enough to stand the rough game of the bock are laid low by him. The brewmasters advise their friends to aprpoach the bock with a measure of caution and to handle him with some care during the first few days of his spring outing. The bock beer season lasts only a few weeks, that is until the one brew is exhausted, and then no more

#### FRENCH BISHOPS

until the next spring.

Determined to Hold Churches Till They Are Put Out.

According to a Paris dispatch there was another meeting of French Bishops last week at the Catholic In-French prelates took part in it. It is nearly impossible to know what the Bishops have decided to do in the face of the existing deadlock between the French officials and the Church authorities, but one thing is certain that neither Cardinal Richard even the Vatican authorities themselves, will make any further attempt ease of the churches. The Church n a moment and reaching out for his high authority it was learned that the French prelates discussed the advisability of resorting to private worship; that is, of abandoning the churches to the Government or the muncipalities, which have taken possession of them, and hiring halls and anger is removed.

rooms in which to hold religious cereprescribing conditions by easily con octed laws a great majority of the the French Mayors will side with Church authorities, if for no other door in the end of the hall which popular indignation. Because of this College Green opened again for reand the often-repeated assertion of pairs before the year is out. Policeman Michaels first stepped the Government officials that the open, it has been agreed to continue until the priests are ejected by force. The resolutions of the French prelates were sent to Rome by a special messenger.

#### BROTHER MARTIN.

#### Aged and Beloved Educator Called to His Eternal Reward.

of the Xaverian Brotherhood in America and one of the pioneers in early hour Wednesday morning at St. Michaels, shooting in the dark, had years. For some months past Brother nothing to aim at, and his bullets Martin had been failing and death street again and around the block to to celebrate his golden jugilee at the plain. The congestion in the land purchase department is a sufficiently serious matter—for tenants especially who have consented to pay a high rate of interest on purchase money pending the advancement of the cash.

Sircet again and around the block to one Hundred and Fifty-first street, of the week as a mark of respect. The burglars from the rear. The thieves, funeral services were held yesterday makes her own clothes, "is the little pending the advancement of the cash.

of a statue of the Virgin on the altar and had placed it on the floor near actively engaged in his work until 1869, when he came to America. Brother Martin came to Louisville soon after his arrival in this country, and until he retired on account of old age in 1893, was a teacher at St. Xavier College. His worldly name was James Hahnel.

#### Strange Indeed.

Three funeral services were held at There is no life so narrow that it streets took place last Sunday morning and should have been locked up in streets. The railway officials promptly reported him to the Board of Safety and to the surprise of safety and to the surprise of t

# **DUBLIN NOTES.**

presentatives Behind John E. Redmond.

Bishop of Raphoe a Tower of Strength to the Irish Nationalist.

Believes Old Tongue Will Be the Common Language of Ireland.

#### BISHOP REFERS TO COMING CHANGE

All Ireland is on tiptoe. All eves on Westminster, writes the Dublin correspondent of the New York Times. All expectations centered on the brave eighty-two Irish representatives behind John E. Redmond, who are facing the Liberal Government and saying to its Ministers:

You are strong now! We have helped to make you strong! You have raised Ireland's hopes to the straining point by your promises. Do not keep the word of promise to the ear and wreck it to the hope, Do not mock those hopes by an unnecessary delay, any petty mineing of justice. Now is your chance to remove the old, old grievance that has been a drag and a distraction to you, a scandal to the world, and death and disaster to a brave people. Cannor any other French prelate, nor ada, Australia, South Africa, are shouting to you to give Ireland home rule as you gave it to them, to reopen the negotiations for the and so end the longest, blackest authorities are utterly disgusted at the impossible conditions imposed by of any time. All the world will ap-M. Briand, which practically ignore prove, for Ireland has no enemies, the Pope and cut off the French Bish- except the grafters of Dublin Castle ops from any direct interference in church matters, while pretending to their enmity but the cowardly fear n Father Otterbein's bedroom began seek a solution in law for the future that the Irish people, free, might regime of the Church in France. On turn on them and revenge past injuries. Foolish fear, for Ireland would be too joyously busy setting her long-neglected house in order. She has been too generous a foe to be vindictive when the cause for

Such, in effect, is the gist of several impassioned speeches from Red-The French prelates feel convinced mond, Dillon, Hayden, and other-that no matter what the action of which circumstance has brought the French Government will be in out in the House of Commons, even in the short time Parliament has

been in session. These are days of quick developments, and most of us would not reason than because of their fear of be surprised to see the old House of

But it is the Bishop of Raphoe that heads the list of piety and patriotism. He issued his Lenten pastoral public worship and use the churches this year in the Irish language, and thereby did more to encourage the revival of that language than year's propaganda of the Gaelic League could do. He is a tower of strength to the Nationalists in Parliament. He heads the trustees of their fund. There is an infectious enthusiasm in this militant young churchman such as we are wont, in song and story, to ascribe to the missionary saints of Ireland in the early years of her Christianity. Bishop O'Donnell firmly believes that the people will become bi-lingual in speech and letters, and that the old Brother Martin, the oldest member tongue will be the common language of Ireland in the coming generations. He has always been an ardent Home Ruler, even when that cause was not so hopeful as it is now. He believes that the coming home rule bill will be early hour Wednesday morning at St. more than a half-way house to a Xavier's College, on Broadway, at separate Parliament, and that he will which institution he had been a bc. live to see Ireland manufacturing for loved teacher for the past forty-six herself and behind no other people in arts and industries. Bishop O'Donnell was appointed recently Congested Districts Commission to went wild, splintering the altar rail. was not unexpected, but the sad news help unravel the tangle that keeps pressible sorrow by the many who of the land act. Here his good sense Father O'terbein dashed out into the knew him and hoped he would live and direct methods and sympathy with the poor people are badly

needed. Nearly all the Irish Bishops ferred to the coming change in the Government of Ireland in their Lenten pastorals. Dr. O'Dwyer of Limerick says: "Until the Irish people acquire power to make their own laws, and manage their own business, no true prosperity is possible." Another patriotic churchman, Bishop Clancy of Elphin, in sending his regu-lar annual subscription to the Irish party's fund, set the good example of doubling it this year, "as an expression of confidence in the party and in the policy it has pursued.

#### Condition Improved.

Edward Fitzpatrick, the well known reporter for the Evening Times, who was last week compelled to undergo a painful surgical operation at his home in New Albany, is reported in a slightly improved condition. While St. Patrick's church a; Maysville on there are no fears for his recovery Awak back in the middle of the Thursday morning of last week. As his friends will regret to know that does not hold more than we at first Christian era there flourished in one a strang concidence the deceased he will be unable to resume his news-